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Summary

The present note contains information on the extensions of UNFPA country programmes. First-time extensions of country programmes up to one year are approved by the Executive Director, and presented to the Executive Board for information. All other requests for extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the first one-year extension of the country programme for Nicaragua, as presented in the table.

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Table

Extensions of country programmes approved by the Executive Director

Country	*Original programme period*	*Period approved for extension*	*Reason for extension*
Nicaragua	2013-2017	2018	Following elections in 2016, the Government of Nicaragua is defining its national priorities, which will inform the next UNDAF cycle. With the National Human Development Plan 2017-2021 expected to be issued in 2017, the United Nations country team decided to extend the current United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for one year through 2018 in order to ensure alignment with the national planning cycle. The Government of Nicaragua endorsed the UNFPA request for one-year extension of its country programme, which will allow UNFPA and the Nicaraguan Government to undertake due participatory processes to formulate a new five-year country programme for 2019-2023.